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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 99,186)

In application of:

Berghofer and Rothmann

Serial No. 09/319,108

Filed: May 27, 1999

For: Sulfinic Acid Derivatives and Their  
Preparation and Use

Group Art Unit: 1611

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Submission of Declaration and Power of Attorney;
  - b) Declaration and Power of Attorney;
  - c) Return postcard
2. With respect to fees:
  - a) No Fee is required.
  - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on September 11, 2000.

Date: September 11, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

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